

## FILE ANSWERS IN COTEST CASES

### Allege Many Illegal Votes For Contestants.

### Smith and Blankenship Will Un- dertake to Show Much Fraud By Democrats.

C. E. Smith, county attorney-elect, and Claude Blankenship, county clerk-elect, whose offices are being contested by their Democratic opponents filed their answers a few days since. They contain about the same matter. After denying each and every allegation of the contest petitions, Mr. Smith makes the following charges by way of counter contest:

"Defendant says that at said election held in and for said County, the Clerk of the election precincts, or someone of the other officers of the election in each of the respective precincts named below, stamped with a stencil in the circle under the Democratic device, to-wit: 'The Rooster', or in the small square opposite to the plaintiff's name, on the ballot, under said Democratic device, 'The Rooster', and no where else on said ballot so as to affect the vote between plaintiff and defendant, each of the ballots of the following named precincts, without either of said persons or electors, or either of them, first or at all, making oath or being required to make oath that they or either of them were blind or physically unable to mark their ballots or without said persons or electors or any of them being examined by the officers of the election, held in said respective precincts, touching the ability of said persons or any of them to mark their respective ballots and that neither of said persons hereinafter mentioned did so make oath or were so examined as required by law, or at all, to-wit:

At Sulphur Springs voting precinct: John Petty, Cal Godsey and Jeff Lewis.  
At Mazon voting precinct: Virgil Sutton and R. B. Fuqua.  
At South Rockport voting precinct: Jim Shull.  
At Rosine voting precinct: Vol Wilson, Joshua Pittman, Jim Wright and J. W. Bradley.  
At East Beaver Dam voting precinct: Warren Stevens.  
At West Fordville voting precinct: Decker Embury and "Dad" Davis.  
At Aetnaville voting precinct: James Pryor.  
At Shreve voting precinct: L. A. Riadon, Steve Babbitt, Harve Grant, Bob Shreve and C. W. Butler.  
At Bartlett voting precinct: J. F. Sharp.  
At Prentiss voting precinct: Weaver Hocker.  
At Narrows voting precinct: Sam Gentry.  
At Ralph voting precinct: Claude Farmer, John Westerfield and James Raft.  
At Rander voting precinct: M. C. Dowell.  
At Simmons voting precinct: Geo. Fuqua.

That each of said ballots were voted openly on the table and wrongfully put into the ballot box and wrongfully counted by the officers of the election from the various precincts as named herein for the plaintiff for the office of County Attorney, and that said ballots and each of them make up a part of the vote as certified to by the officers of the respective election precincts as named herein for the plaintiff for the office of County Attorney of Ohio Co., Ky., and that said ballots, and each of them make up a part of the vote as certified to by the officers of the election from the various precincts, as having been cast and counted for plaintiff, and that each of said ballots, or votes, were illegal and should not have been counted for plaintiff, or anyone that the Board of Election Commissioners likewise counted each of said ballots or votes for the plaintiff, and that each of said votes or ballots make up a part of the returns of said election and are included in the number of votes which the Board of Election Commissioners and the officers of the

election of each of said respective precincts certified that plaintiff received; that each of said ballots or votes should be deducted from the number of votes plaintiff received.

Defendant says that at each of the following precincts in said County in said election the following named persons presented themselves at the voting place in said respective precincts and were each wrongfully given a ballot and permitted to vote by the election officers in said precincts as hereinafter set out and that each of said electors did vote in said election. The names of said voters and the precincts in which they voted are as follows, to-wit:

At Sulphur Springs voting precinct: Wm. Teague, James Fitzhugh, Jas. Tobias Miller and Andrew Alford.  
At Mazon voting precinct: Rex Norris.  
At Cool Springs voting precinct: Ira Hines, Marvin Bryant.  
At South Rockport voting precinct: Alford Bennett.  
At Select voting precinct: Shus Butler and So'on Miller.  
At Horse Branch voting precinct: George Thos. Burden, Robt. Burden, Harrison Crowe.  
At Centertown voting precinct: J. E. O'Curry.  
At Smallhouse voting precinct: Lee Fulkerson.  
At East Fordville voting precinct: Jim Tom Casteel, Chas. Cardue and Joe. I. Harder.  
At West Fordville voting precinct: Herbert Barnett.  
At Eantaville voting precinct: A. E. Phillips.  
At Shreve voting precinct: Jno. Carden, F. M. Bailey, Lou Hill, Carden, F. M. Bailey, Lou Hill.  
At Heflin voting precinct: J. A. Crowe.  
At Prentiss voting precinct: Finis Evans.  
At Ceralvo voting precinct: Bernice Durham.  
At Ralph voting precinct: Armend Greer.

That neither of said electors were at the time he so voted in said election a legal or qualified voter in the precinct in which he voted, because neither of said persons named above, except James Fitzhugh, had resided either in the precinct in which they, or either of them, voted for sixty days prior to the day of election, or in Ohio county for six months, in the State of Kentucky for one year prior to the date of election; that the said James Fitzhugh and J. A. Crowe had each theretofore been convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of a felony and not restored to their civil rights by executive pardon, and that all of said voters and each of them cast their votes wrongfully and without right or authority in law, and all of said votes were cast, counted and certified for the plaintiff herein, and constituted a part of the vote certified as having been received by said plaintiff from the precincts as set out above, and were so canvassed and counted for the plaintiff for the office of County Attorney of Ohio county, Kentucky, and make up a part of the vote certified by the election officers in each of the various precincts above set out, and the Board of Election Commissioners as having been received by plaintiff. The defendant submits that each and all of said votes are illegal and should be deducted from the amount certified as having been received by the plaintiff at said election.

The defendant states that the officers of the election in each of the respective precincts set out below, by mistake, oversight or otherwise, wrongfully counted for the plaintiff the votes designated in each of said respective precincts, wrongfully counted and certified for the plaintiff as a part of the returns from each of said respective precincts the number of votes set out, none of which the plaintiff received or was entitled to have counted and certified for him and by mistake, oversight or otherwise wrongfully failed to count and certify as a part of the returns from each of said respective precincts for the defendant legal votes as hereinafter set out, which were properly marked and cast for him, and which he received and which should have been counted and certified by the officers of the election in each of said respective precincts for him, as follows:

In East Hartford voting precinct, in said County of Ohio, the officers of the election, by mistake, oversight or otherwise, wrongfully counted,

## "DER IS TROUBLE IN DE LAN"

### Charges Against warden Wells at Frankfort.

### Deputy Warden White Charges Use of Public Money For Per- sonal Ends.

Factions in the Frankfort Reformatory which has been rumored ever since Warden A. J. G. Wells took charge cropped out recently in the filing with Gov. McCreary of charges against Wells covering forty-six pages by former Assistant Deputy Warden R. L. Hite, who served in that capacity in the Reformatory under the former board, but was refused reappointment by the present commissioners.

Mr. White charges serialism that Warden Wells is conducting a boarding house in the warden's residence, furnished by the State; that a \$75 range was installed in the kitchen at the expense of the State and that an ice chest was built in the house with convict labor with material furnished by the State, and has the coal for the house is furnished at the expense of the State. He also charges that the warden has three prisoners working around the house and one around his stable. He declares that discipline is bad in the prison.

"The discipline," he said, "is what the convicts see fit to maintain, due to the attempt to conduct the prison on the so-called Sunday-school plan." He said "the warden details convicts to pry on guards and inferior officers; allows his staff of convict snitches to violate rules with impunity and humiliates guards by permitting convicts reported for infractions to brand them as liars."

Referring to Warden Wells' abolition of the whip, he says:

"The present warden has added features that make solitary confinement at the Reformatory a living hell." He charges gross cruelty in a system by which prisoners are suspended in handcuffs from chains fastened in the ceiling of the solitary cell. This, he says, is called "swinging them up high." When this order is given a rumor is sent in haste to notify the doctor of what is going on that he may remain close at hand and be ready for emergencies, and a convict or the cell captain is stationed within hearing distance of the solitary with keys ready to make a rush as soon as the convict cries out, but notwithstanding these precautions a number have been found apparently lifeless when relief reached them. A negro, called "Spokane," was recently found in this condition and was taken down and carried into the corridor and the doctor and Acting Warden Lykens notified, the report being to the effect that the negro was dead.

"White said the doctor thought him malingering and touched a lighted cigar to his flesh whereupon the negro flinched and was chained up again."

He says that on September 23 Albert Kelly was subjected to this punishment and as a result was confined to the hospital. He said women, too, are chained up.

"The convicts have a horror of this punishment," he adds. He said this punishment has increased since August when the contractors threatened to withdraw and sue the State because convicts were not performing their tasks, and the board ordered the convicts made to perform their tasks.

He says the bedding is full of vermin, the food not as good as it used to be and the night school "a howling farce." In this connection he said he instituted the night school, of which he was acting as supt. drawing \$25 a month for that work. White said he asked the board to create the office of superintendent and appoint him, but the board refused. He also charges that the milk depot, which was instituted when the prisoners were allowed a per cent. of their earnings for the purpose of selling milk at cost, has been making a profit on milk and vegetables and fruit and he demands that this be investigated.

He said the prison barber shop charges guards fifty cents a month

the profits to be used for the entertainment of the guards, and that the pressing department charges guards twenty-five cents for pressing suits other than uniforms, which are free that the laundry in the woman's department gives the warden and deputies special rates, and he demands that the profits for these departments be accounted for. He alleges that in every prison court a member of the warden's family takes down evidence and charges for stenographic work.

As to the parole system he declares "The present Prison Commission has ruthlessly brushed aside the plain intent of the law and adopted the same old log-rolling system about which

John Butrum, White charges "a third term from Jefferson county serving from one to five years for grand larceny, was paroled September 3, 1913, when he had a good record of only six weeks. On July 16, 1913, this convict was fined seven days for speaking evil of the board of Prison Commissioners.

"Mack Modesty, paroled on September 3, 1913, was fined five days' pay for violation of prison rules; Dave Samuels, of Jefferson county, serving two to twenty-five years for manslaughter, was paroled with a good record of only two months. An honest legislative investigation of the parole question would beyond doubt bring to light conditions that are startling."

Continuing, White says: "It can be stated with positiveness that not a single appointment has been made by the present Prison Commission except in payment of a political debt or for a political consideration."

He declares "qualified men are not selected by the warden for good positions and practically all the good places are filled by his 'reporters,' and charges that the warden "has been using his own son, a boy of 14 years old, in knee pants, as a guard. Attention is called to the July and August payrolls."

He charges extravagance in the management of the institution, and says it will show an increase in expenses of \$9,000 the month. By way of conclusion, he says:

"Nothing is here set down in malice or for revenge. It is true the Governor and the Prison Commission violated their word when they failed to reappoint me as assistant deputy warden, but their refusal neither surprised nor angered me."

Mr. White was appointed to a position at Eddyville in 1906, and transferred to Frankfort in 1910 as assistant deputy warden. The present board made him Benton clerk, and when the Attorney General's Department advised the State Auditor there was no provision for the place Mr. White was continued in the office as a guard's pay. He resigned in October. He is a native of Grayson county and was formerly editor of the Lexington Gazette.

### Seek To Protect Fur-Bearing Animals.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—Dr. M. Casper, of Louisville, president of the Kentucky Fox Hunters' Association, is in Lexington in the interest of a proposed bill providing for better protection of fur-bearing animals, chiefly foxes, which he hopes to have passed at the approaching session of the Legislature.

Dr. Casper says foxes are being ruthlessly exterminated in various sections of Kentucky. He has statistics to show that not only foxes, but a number of other fur-bearing animals are needlessly slaughtered by farmers that are of real value in the way of exterminating insects and vermin which are injurious to crops. Dr. Casper is here principally to confer with Gen. Roger D. Williams, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Fox Hunters' Association relative to the proposed measure.

### For Sale or Rent.

A store room—next door to Bank of Hartford. Address Box 235, Hartford, Ky.

### Notice.

All parties having claims against the estate of A. C. Leach, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly proven, with me on or before January 31, 1914.

J. I. LEACH, Admr.  
Central City, Ky.

Your Liver Needs Grigsby's Liv-Ver-Lax. Try a bottle today. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ask J. H. Williams, Hartford, Ky.

## WERE HELD UP FOR CAMPAIGN

### Wanted To Keep In Strong With Democratic Officials

### Contractors Testify in John Doe Graft Probe To Demands For Boodle.

New York, Dec. 12.—James E. Flood and John B. Davis, president and treasurer, respectively, of the Flood & Van Wirt Engineering & Construction Company, of Hudson Falls, N. Y., testified to-day at District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry into State highway graft that their corporation had given \$4,500 to the Democratic State Committee because they feared that contracts the concern had with the State Highway Commission and the Canal Board would be held up.

The Commissioner of Highways, who was then C. Gordon Reel, and the Superintendent of Public Works, Duncan W. Peck, were described by Davis as the "high court at Albany."

"I suppose," said Davis, "that we contributed because we believed they would stall us. It was well enough to have a friend at court."

Flood and Davis were called to supplement the previous testimony of Dudley E. Van Wirt, vice president of the concern, that at the solicitation of Everett P. Fowler, the alleged "Tammany bagman," he sent two contributions of \$500 each and one of \$2,000 to the Democratic State Committee and one of \$1,500 at the request of William J. Morrissey, Deputy Superintendent of Public Works.

Davis said Van Wirt had told him that Morrissey, who had supervision over the company's \$220,000 canal contract, had "advised" him to make the "advised" him to make the \$1,500 contribution. This was in October, 1912 a week or two after the \$2,000 contribution, which Van Wirt described as his "limit" when Fowler asked him for \$3,500.

"Didn't Van Wirt tell you," asked District Attorney Whitman, "that Morrissey had urged him to come up with the rest of that \$3,500?"

"He said that Morrissey had advised him to contribute," repeated the witness.

"But you regarded it as a demand, didn't you?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Why did you give up the \$2,000?"

"To keep in strong with the parties over us—the Democratic State Committee."

"You thought the Democratic State Committee could control these two men?"

"Yes."

Flood gave similar testimony. He added:

"Van Wirt thought it was good business policy. We were afraid that our estimates would be held up."

Both Davis and Flood are expected to appear before the grand jury next week.

Several other road builders also testified to-day that they gave contributions in connection with their contracts. John C. Bradley, of Corning told, of having been asked by Jerry Lynch, of Glens Falls, to give \$15,000 to the Democratic State Committee in 1908 while Frederick Skene was state engineer. Bradley was called to supplement testimony of other witnesses that the system of calling on contractors for campaign contributions was inaugurated during Skene's administration. Bradley said there was \$5,000 still unpaid on his \$50,000 contract when Lynch asked for the contribution. Lynch accepted \$1,000 he said, and soon afterward he got his final payment.

Tracey Farley, of Birmingham said he had given \$400 in 1912, but had not been solicited for it. He conceded however that the fact that he had a State contract had influenced him in making the contribution.

Charles S. Rauber, of Rochester, of Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, incorporated with State contractors valued at \$120,000, told of having contributed \$1,800 in 1912 at the solicitation of Fowler. The witness also said that after having been told in 1908 that he was to be a Democratic presidential elector, he was called upon

to contribute \$500 for the honor, and sent that amount to Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic State Committee.

William F. Cogley, of Utica, said he sent \$350 to McLean in 1912 because he had a contract for \$35,000, and Peter D. Conley, of Ithaca, gave \$150 in 1912 voluntarily, he said, as he had heard "talk about other contractors giving up."

### Sauerman-Bell.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. H. J. Bell and Miss Olivia Mathika, Sauerman at Louisville on December 10th. Dr. Bell is an Ohio county boy and practiced his profession, dentistry, in Hartford for several years. He is making good in Louisville and will have the well wishes of a host of friends here in his new venture. The bride belongs to a splendid family and is an attractive and accomplished lady. They will be at home Jan. 15, next, 21, Anburt Ave., Louisville.

### Holiday Excursion Rates.

During the holidays the L. & N. will sell tickets at one and one-third fare plus 25c for round trip. Minimum fare 75c.

H. E. MISCHKE, Asst.

### Change Basis of Representation.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Republican National committee tonight decided it is clothed with ample power to readjust the composition of the party's national conventions, and had authority to make reforms in convention rules, a procedure demanded since the 1912 convention, and the Democratic victory last November.

With little bitterness and no tangible evidence that differences over the methods could not be reconciled, the committee took steps which have been agitated in the party for thirty years.

Without a dissenting vote the committee decided to change the basis of representation in national conventions, which will greatly affect the Southern states, fully recognized the principle of the primary in the election of delegates to such conventions, approved the laws regarding such elections adopted by the several states which provide that all delegates be selected at that the delegates properly accredited by the state authorities be placed on the temporary convention roll.

They informally agreed that the new basis of representation be referred to the Republicans in the various states for ratification, but the details of method of reducing the Southern representation was left to a special sub-committee.

### Bailey Sells Blue Grass Farm.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 16.—Former Senator Joseph Bailey, of Texas, today sold his Fairland stock farm near here. The price is said to have been \$90,000. It is believed that Bailey will retire from the horse breeding business.

### Richardson-Ford.

Mr. Dave Ford and Miss Ethel Richardson were married at the residence of Mr. J. W. Moseley Wednesday evening, Rev. Napier performing the ceremony. The bride is one of the prettiest girls of the Goshen neighborhood, the daughter of Mr. Tom Richardson, while Mr. Ford is a prosperous farmer of the same vicinity. A bounteous wedding supper was served at the residence of the groom's brother which was enjoyed by a large number of the relatives and friends of both.

### A. S. of E. Notice.

The Ohio County Union, A. S. of E., will convene at the court house in Hartford on Friday, December 26, ten o'clock, a. m. As this is the time to elect new officers, a full delegation and good attendance of members is desired. We have just had two of the best National and State meetings in the history of the organization and there is a bright outlook for the future. So let Ohio county not fall behind, as we have always been in the lead. Let us all step forward and rally around the banner.

T. F. TANNER, President.  
HENRY PINTLE, Sec'y.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of stock holders of (Hartford Division) Ohio Co. Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co., will be held in Hartford Friday Jan. 2, 1914 at 7:30 p. m.

A full attendance is desired.  
C. P. KEOWN, Pres.



# Bowling Green Business University

BOWLING GREEN,

KENTUCKY.

The students who went to positions in July and August will earn \$60,000 in their first year after leaving school, and this is almost \$50,000 more than they ever made in any other one year. In other words, by taking a business course they multiplied their earning-power by six. A course in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Stenotypy, Telegraphy, Railroad Accounting, English, Penmanship or Typewriting can be completed in a few months.

Write the School for Its Catalogs, Bankers Books, Rate-Sheets, Photographs and Other Information.

## STILL KNOWS HOW TO HUNT POSSUM

Cap. W. E. Bennett Finds Plenty  
of The Toothsome Animals  
In Texas.

The following is quoted from the Texas City Daily Times under date of December 13, 1913:

### ENJOYED GOOD HUNT.

Captain William Bennett of the 11th infantry reports that in company with Uncle Eli, a colored employee of the Gulf Lumber Co., and a hunting dog, he went hunting last Monday night and secured four large possums. Their hunting grounds was some miles southwest of the city and proved to be a veritable "happy hunting grounds." Captain Bennett says that given a good dog and a short axe and he will guarantee to get either coons or possums if there are any in the country.

Uncle Tom Greer, Pate Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jewell, Uncle George Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hudson, Messrs. Hudson, Isaac Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bennett, S. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Fielden and T. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sanderfur, Joshua and J. K. Tinsley, Edgar Leach, E. M. Woodward, I. W. Bennett, W. C. Ashby, Jas. Ashby, John Johnson, Hipsley Riggs, John Moore, Rowan Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carson, Kit Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whitaker, Felix Shaver, Prof. and Mrs. I. C. Hoover, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoover, Dr. B. F. Tichenor, Judge C. M. Crow, Hon. and Mrs. C. M. Barnett, Col. and Mrs. John C. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Riley, Prof. and Mrs. I. S. Mason, and many other friends and relatives will be pleased to know that this party is an Ohio county boy who is very much indebted to them for much of his early training, and has never forgotten the happy days he spent in school with them, and on the farm in his happy boyhood days before the Spanish-American War. He is none other than our own Captain W. E. Bennett, U. S. Army, 46 years of age, 18 years in the regular service, healthy and hardy, as boyish as ever, and a good hunter. Proud of the fact he is still a citizen of Ohio county, and still calls "Buck Horn" home. In a recent letter renewing his 25th subscription for The Republican, he begs to be remembered to all his relatives and friends in Ohio county.—Ed.

### Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Company, Phila. St. Louis.

### Subsoiling.

Many inquiries are received at the Experimental Station relative to the advisability of subsoiling, plowing with deep tilling machines, and dynamiting the soil.

Subsoiling with the ordinary subsoil plow which follows in the furrow of the moldboard plow, is in many cases profitable. It is possible to judge approximately as to the advisability of subsoiling in this way

by considering the nature of the subsoil. If it is hard and plant roots penetrate it with difficulty, then it is fairly safe to assume that subsoiling would pay. In this case root penetration would be facilitated and the capacity for available moisture would be increased. There have been no accurate experiments in subsoiling conducted on the various soil types of Kentucky, and for this reason definite advice cannot be given as to the desirability of subsoiling in the various regions of the State.

There are certain points that must be observed, no matter where the subsoiling is done. In the first place the subsoil must not be broken when it is too wet, as this will cause puddings and may do much harm. There is danger, when subsoiling is done in the spring, that it may be done when the ground is too wet. Again, subsoiling should be done sometime before planting time, so that the subsoil may have time to settle and make good contact with the soil beneath, lest the rise of water from below be stopped, a condition which may result in a reduction of yield in dry seasons.

Not enough experimental work has as yet been done on Kentucky soils in subsoiling with deep tilling machines to justify one in drawing hard and fast conclusions.

In the fall of 1911 the Kentucky Experimental Station began some subsoiling experiments on the Station farm at Lexington. The ground selected is typical bluegrass soil with good red clay subsoil. An acre was dynamited, an acre was plowed with the Spalding Deep Tilling Machine to the depth of 12 inches, an acre was subsoiled in the ordinary way to a depth of 12 inches and an acre was plowed to the depth of 6 or 7 inches with the ordinary moldboard plow. The ground was seeded to oats in the spring of 1912. After the oats were removed the ground was immediately prepared for alfalfa, which was seeded the latter part of August. Two crops were cut in 1912, the severe drought preventing later growth. The following table gives the yield of field-cured oats and alfalfa hay per acre.

OATS HAY 1912.  
Ordinary Plowing ..... 3895 lbs.  
Dynamited ..... 3550 lbs.  
Deep Tilling ..... 4320 lbs.  
Subsoiled ..... 4305 lbs.

ALFALFA 1913.  
1st Cutting 2d Cutting Total.  
1850 lbs. 1542 lbs. 3392 lbs.  
2600 lbs. 1644 lbs. 4244 lbs.  
2162 lbs. 1666 lbs. 3828 lbs.  
2410 lbs. 1887 lbs. 4297 lbs.

Since it costs about \$20.00 an acre to subsoil with dynamite, it will be seen that it is unprofitable on this type of soil, as measured by the above named crops. When the alfalfa becomes deeper rooted, the results may be different. The gain of alfalfa for ordinary subsoiling is 905 lbs. per acre, which is worth six to seven dollars.

On Ashland Farm, near Lexington, the old home of Henry Clay, Mr. W. C. McDowell subsoiled a number of acres in the fall of 1912 and planted it to corn in 1913, which was a very dry year. He also planted several acres which were not dynamited alongside the dynamited soil. There was a difference of less than one bushel of corn to the acre in favor of the dynamited soil.

GEORGE ROBERTS,  
Kentucky Agricultural Experiment  
Station, Lexington, Ky.

### For Sale.

Good farm in Ohio county, near Barnetts Creek church, containing 120 acres, all in cultivation except 5 acres. Good 4-room dwelling, barn and all out-buildings in good repair. Well watered and in the oil belt. For terms and particulars apply at this office.

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### Hope and Cheer.

In the rush and hurry of life many of us allow our minds to become so engrossed with worldly cares that we forget the need of cheerful thoughts, sunny smiles and kindly words.

Who have the God-given light of hope in our breast can, by careful thought, cultivate a cheerful spirit scattering smiles and sunshine along life's uneven pathway.

Never was the stream of life so dark but that the sunshine of a happy face falling across its turbid tide, would awaken an answering gleam.

It has been truly said, there is no greater every-day virtue than cheerfulness.

There is nothing gained by wasted fretfulness, though many of us are prone to murmur and pine and shed bitter tears, when we should be cheered by hopeful visions of better fortune and happier days of sweeter joys.

Religion makes the heart cheerful and when its large and benevolent principles are exercised we will be happy in spite of ourselves.

Truly, at times it is a difficult task for the happiest tempered to keep the countenance of peace and content, but the difficulty would vanish if we would truly consider that sullen gloom and passionate despair do nothing but multiply thorns and thicken sorrows.

Happy are they who in the midst of cares and disappointments retain a cheerful spirit, patiently wending their way over the thorny and rugged paths, until by earnest perseverance they find their burdens dissolving in mist, and trailing behind in the distance, while the way before them will really become beautiful, because they are cheerful and happy and the cares of life are forgotten.

If there be some of us who feel despondent and feel that life is growing less interesting, let us go for a day to a near-by brook or grove with merry, happy children, hear their ringing laugh and be joyous with them and make them happy. Notice their fair brows unshadowed by care, their clear eyes undimmed by tears, their pure hearts untainted by passion, every word, look and action bespeaking sunlikeness. Spend a day thus, and see if there is not sunshine and cheer in their presence, a charm in their association which refreshes the world-weary heart, transforming the briars and thorns of life into roses of paradise by their tender love and innocent happiness.

Then should we not make an effort to cultivate cheerfulness in our home circle, trying to make all within and around us happy by pleasant smiles, gentle words and loving deeds of kindness, thereby making home what it should be—the most attractive spot this side of heaven? To take events cheerfully and promote the happiness of others is the way to insure the enduring spring of existence. A cheerful and benign temper that buds forth pleasant blossoms and bears sweet fruit for those who live within its influence is sure to produce an undying growth of fond remembrances that shall live in the minds of others long after such a noble character has passed to her reward.

How lovely to recall the record which smiles of cheer and acts of loving kindness make upon the soul!

We are surrounded by friends and neighbors whose hearts are often filled to the brim with sorrow, who need the sunlight of our smiles to cheer them, the influence of our love to strengthen and encourage them.

A late experience of profound sorrow—the passing away of an only parent, our beloved and revered father—brings to our mind some of the truths we have just written.

Long will we cherish the loving words of tender sympathy, the pleasant countenances of those who tried to make us happy.

Why, then, will we withhold words of comfort, smiles of cheer and deeds

of kindness?

Thousands of yearning, hungry, fainting hearts are starving for the very food we should delight to give. Yes, many an intellect now lies dormant that might be a gentle word or smile of cheer be brought into living action, made bright and brilliant, shedding light and yielding a wealth of wisdom and love which would enrich and bless the world.

Then let us be more careful of wounding another's feelings, remembering that they are differently constituted from ourselves, and never by word or deed cast a shadow on a happy heart or throw aside the smiles of joy that linger on a pleasant countenance. Life is sweet, and with hope and courage and a spirit of contentment we should be happy and try to make others so.

Church societies and fraternal associations do much to draw neighbors closer together and unite them in stronger bonds of love. Our experience in this community, when meeting regularly in the church society, proved to many of us that 'twas a great factor in drawing us together in sweet fellowship, making us less selfish, more neighborly, driving away shadows of discontent, forgetting the cares of the week as we looked forward to each Tuesday afternoon as a meeting of good cheer.

To some souls an atmosphere of love and cheer is as necessary to their upbuilding as vital air to the physical system.

As we try to deal thus with our friends and neighbors, let us not forget the stranger. We should deal gently with them, for no doubt they have lived in an atmosphere of love as warm as that we breathe, and when gentle words and warm kisses are exchanged we know not how their heart thrills or how tears drop from their eyes. Like a clinging vine torn from its support, the stranger's heart begins to twine its tendrils around the first object which is presented in the form of kindness and love. Then let the name of stranger be ever sacred, scattering the seeds of courtesy and kindness, and should we ever find ourselves far from friends and the dear associations of home, and so lonely, may some kind, angel-hearted being, by sympathizing words and acts, cause our hearts to thrill with unspoken gratitude, and thus we will find again the bread long "cast upon the waters."—Mrs. D. Nix Davis in Farm and Ranch.

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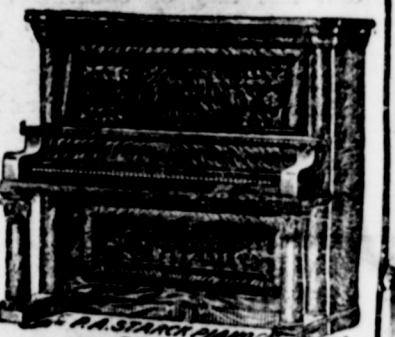
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### THE PIGSKIN IDEA IS WRONG.

That Brand of Hide Is Never Used, the Finest Balls Taking Calf or Cow Skin and the Cheaper Grades Sheepskin. The Bladders Are Made of Rubber.

That phrase so much used in the football season, "closing the pigskin," involves a popular error. The football is not made of pigskin, but of the hide of the calf or cow and for the cheaper variety the skin of the sheep. Footballs of the ordinary grade are made in this country, but some of the finest, sold to those who are not particular about price, are imported from England, where the industry was an old one before it was started in America.

The making of a football is almost entirely a male industry. The only share that women have in the work is seen when one first enters a football factory. At long tables girls sit pasting linings on sections of the footballs cut in another part of the factory. It is work that a girl is particularly fitted for, as the linings must be carefully fastened to the rough leather and smoothed until there is not a sign of a bubble or rough place on the surface of the lining.

The first step in the making of a football is to select the leather. Only the best of picked skins are used, and each skin is carefully gone over for defects before being cut into the necessary sections. This is done by machinery, and the sections are then sent to the room in which the girls are at work for the lining to be pasted on.

Then the lined sections are sent to the sewing room and the linings are stitched together, bringing the outer covering of the football into position for the final stitching. This is done by a machine that turns the footballs out stitched in the seams but wrong side out. They must then be turned right side out, a job that is left to men who do nothing else all day long but reverse the leather covers by hand, a work that requires great strength and endurance and gives the workers a prodigious amount of pulling power in the muscles of the arms and hands.

When the cover is pulled right side out the outer part of the football is finished ready for the inflation. The bladder is inserted and blown up, and the ball is then stamped on a hot press and worked up until the surface is perfectly smooth and free from rough spots. The ball is then deflated and placed aside for shipment.

Balls intended for the soccer game or for basket ball are also made in the way described. A new idea recently applied to the making of the football is to provide a ball suited to the rough treatment inseparable from play on the stone flagged or asphalted pavement of the school playground. It was found that the finely finished football intended for use on a grass covered field could not stand the hard usage received during practice in the school yard, and a football was therefore devised especially for this rough work, with the seams stitched on the outside instead of the inside. Sewing the seams from the outside provided a ridge that protects the ball when kicked and bounced in a paved court and makes the cost of the footballs used in a season somewhat less than when the finely finished oval of the gridiron grounds is used.

The origin of the term "kicking the pigskin" was explained by one of the authorities in this way: "Years ago, when the game was in its early stages in England, the inflation was done by means of a bladder of a pig. In those old days the skin of the pig was actually subjected to the indignity of being propelled high in the air by the toe of a football player, but as the bladder is no longer used the term has ceased to apply.

The bladders are now made of the best Para rubber. The regulation football weighs from thirteen and a quarter to fourteen ounces. The soccer ball weighs from thirteen to fifteen ounces. One cannot definitely predict the life of a football, but the makers say the hardest kicking should fail to retire the ball in less than two years.

It may not be generally known that football has a patron saint. In 1520 a boy named Hugh had the misfortune to kick a football through a window in the house of a neighbor, who became so incensed at the damage done that he stabbed the boy to death. The populace avenged the boy's death by killing his slayer and then exalted the name of the unfortunate boy by calling him "Saint Hugh."—New York Sun.

#### Saving Himself.

Murphy was assistant cook on board a "trooper" ship bound for India. The first morning he forgot to wash the boiler out after breakfast. Consequently there were ten leaves on the surface of the soup when dinner was served. To clear himself of blame he went to the respective messes and said: "If you found any tadpoles in the soup you'll know it's mint."—London Globe.

#### A Disadvantage.

Lady—I wish you would paint me a scene at sea. Marine Painter—Impossible, madam! "But other artists paint storms at sea." "Yes, but I've seen one."

A covetous man makes no friends.—Chinese Proverb.

## OLD BROAD CREEK CHURCH.

It is in Ruins Now, Yet Washington Once Worshipped There.

Within eight miles from the national capitol at Washington is an old church which was built in 1634. Its parish was founded even before that. Very few people have ever heard of this old church, for the simple reason that for the past fifty years the place has been falling to rack and ruin.

It is a famous church, and in the early days it was a well known parish, for it was the first that was founded near the city of Washington. Of late years the old families have all moved away, and their children have had interests elsewhere. They have all forgotten the little old church where their ancestors worshipped.

It was this church of St. John's that George Washington attended on his frequent visits to its side of the river. A few years back those old parishioners who could remember their father's stories of having seen Washington rowed by his slaves over from Mount Vernon to service there, put on Washington's pew in the old church a silver plate as a memorial to him.

The old graveyard is overgrown with honeysuckle, but beneath the masses of vine there are many famous old Maryland people buried.

The church itself is a curious old structure. It is nearly square and the bricks, which are of exceptional size, were imported from England. The hardware was also imported.

There is no chance at all in the church. There is a place where the altar should be that is set apart from the church by a small rail. At one time there was a great high pulpit, but this was taken out by some rector who thought that it was unnecessary.—Living Church.

### EXPENSIVE DINING.

Prices Soar Sky High at the Hotel des Roches Noires.

Trouville is in the season one of the most expensive spots in Europe. It contains what is assuredly one of the most expensive hotels in Europe. The individual who takes his wife and family to the Hotel des Roches Noires for, say, a month in the high season and does them really well—that is, gives them the best which the house has to offer—when he comes away—if he has paid his bill—has left a small fortune behind him.

The idea that an Englishman because he is being charged a high price is being cheated is absurd. Nowadays—whatever it used to be once upon a time—an Englishman in a really smart hotel in France is looked at askance. French people on pleasure bent are much more extravagant than we are. They do not seem to care what they spend.

I remember dining once at Trouville when a basket of nectarines was offered by the head waiter. They were quite nice nectarines, but that head waiter wanted 25 francs apiece. Five dollars for two or three mouthfuls seemed to me too much, but those nectarines all went. There was scarcely a Frenchman in the room who did not treat himself to one. At the next table to mine was a man with his wife and his daughter. They had three apiece, \$45 for dessert as a windup to an extremely expensive dinner!—Richard Marsh in Strand Magazine.

#### Changing Lead to Gold.

Professor Soddy makes the assertion boldly that it is only a question of application to change lead into gold. He says that while now we can only work with electricity at 100,000 volts it is only a matter of perfecting the method to be able to work at ten times that voltage when the baser metals can be changed into the more precious. In other words, electricity, when brought to its highest efficiency and application, is the real philosopher's stone for which the alchemists of the middle ages searched so long.—New York World.

#### New One on Him.

Politics was at the boiling point in the negro ward, and the lemon colored henchman undertook to air his superior knowledge in the argument with the ebony hued brother. "Yes, suh," he declared, speaking of a candidate, "he just a neophyte in politics, just a neophyte."

"Why, dat man done tote ouah club las' night he wuz strong 'Publi-can!' excitedly declared the other. "When dat new party start up?"

#### Devil Worshipers.

That curious people, the Yezidis of Turkey, live sometimes in huts, but more commonly in black tents like those of the Arabs of the plains. Of all the peculiar peoples of Turkey they are the most peculiar or the least understood. It is said that they worship the devil instead of God. They respect Satan as a deity whose power for good or evil is very great, and therefore they will never mention his name.—Christian Herald.

#### Neatly Managed.

"Are you sure your husband will stay awake and look after the baby?" asked one woman.

"Oh, yes," replied the other. "I gave him a Welsh rabbit for dinner that won't let him sleep a wink."—Washington Star.

#### Bearded Women in France.

According to a French law passed in the eighteenth century, any woman growing a beard has, ipso facto, the right to dress like a man.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

A woman's tongue cannot be counted among her shortcomings.

Remember that the Christmas spirit is not bottled in bond.

Between battles the men of Mexico pull off bull fights to keep in practice.

Step by step the parcel post is crowding the express companies out of business.

Cincinnati has been suffering for water. But she only uses it for cooking purposes.

Oil may calm the waters but it does anything else but calm the land. Look at Mexico.

Dr. Cook goes to London next month. This ought to square us for Mrs. Pankhurst's visit.

Everybody has gone on the lecture platform except Murphy. Should he escape the penitentiary, look out.

Only 72 hunters have been killed during the hunting season so far, and the deer don't know what to make of it.

Thomas A. Edison devoted thanks-giving to working in his laboratory. Such are the privileges of great men.

The south wants to elect presidents in the same old way. She would not have so much to say in a nation wide primary.

From all the newspaper reports that follow "John Doe" in New York ought to be sent up for 999 years, at least.

A congressman has introduced a bill to protect calves. However, it is vital that he has in mind, not slit skirts.

One hundred and ten thousand women are boycotting the egg trust in Chicago. What is the matter with the reduced tariff on eggs doing the business?

Wonder if the Kentucky Senatorial fight between Beckham and Stanley will take on the red fire and "fire water" aspect of the Underwood-Holston campaign.

The National Anti-Saloon League must be an easy mark. It is reported to have engaged ex-Gov. Patterson to lecture against liquor at \$8,000 per year. Better take him on probation.

Champ Clark contends that a Presidential primary last year would have put him in the White House instead of President Wilson. Pretty good argument against Presidential primaries.

President Wilson told the suffragettes that he could not urge congress to act on anything not in the Democratic platform. He forgot there was nothing in the platform about presidential primaries.

The proposed change in representation for Republican National Conventions would not affect Kentucky to any extent. It is likely that our number of delegates would be increased rather than diminished.

Hartford and Ohio county should be proud of the coming of the next State Association of the American Society of Equity, and prepare to give the delegates the "time of their lives."

At a session of the Ohio County Fiscal court held here last Friday unfinished business of the year was cleared up as near as possible. It was the last meeting of the present Board of Magistrates, not one of whom stood for reelection. A number of timely speeches were made by Judge Wedding and other members of the court. The election of a Poor House keeper was left over for the new court to act upon. There are a number of candidates. The outgoing Magistrates have all been faithful and diligent in the discharge of their duties, as has also Judge Wedding. They have not always been able to please, but that would be impossible with any set of officials. They have tried to do their duty as they saw fit.

Warden Wells, against whom serious charges have been filed at

Frankfort by Mr. White former editor of the Leitchfield Gazette, is the same man whom Gus. Wilson appointed on the Board of Control, as a Democrat, for Charitable Institutions. During the night rider troubles in Western Kentucky Wells was county judge of Calloway county, and stood out so strong for "law and order" that everybody knew he didn't mean it. The tobacco trust induced Wilson, with whom it had great influence, to reward Judge Wells. Since then Gov. McCreary gave the position to a favorite and Wells was given the position of warden at Frankfort. He denies the charges in lump, but admits some of them—the use of public property for private purposes which he justifies.

Not content with the present game and fish laws, which render it impossible for nine-tenths of our citizens to taste bird or fish from our own fields and streams, and which compel the boys to buy a license to pay salaries of certain gentlemen of leisure at Frankfort, it is now proposed to stop all fishing in any manner between April first and June the first of each year. If that is done it may as well include all other months in the year, so far as this locality is concerned. It is time to call a halt in this matter and we hope that Ohio county's representative in the next Legislature will vote against this new invasion of the rights of our citizens, which is in the interest of men of wealth and leisure, who can fish at any season of the year and who can follow the fish into other streams where they may not be protected in any way.

### WALTONS CREEK

Dec. 16.—Mrs. Altha J. Carter, of Matanzas is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bell and Mr. Bell's mother were guests at Mr. H. R. Bennetts' Sunday.

Mrs. John Flecken has pneumonia. Agnes, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tichenor, has pneumonia.

School in to Rough River district began Monday. It was closed two weeks ago because of the death of Geneva, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chelton Boyd. Geneva was one of Mrs. Foreman's brightest pupils. She was supposed to have died of diphtheria.

School is progressing nicely in the Walton's Creek district with Miss Dona Hoover as teacher.

Mr. J. T. Bennett a highly respected citizen and noble Christian gentleman of this place died at 9 A. M. Saturday December 14, 1913. Aged seventy-six years. Mr. Bennett was an old soldier and six of his aged comrades acted as pallbearers. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. P. Brown Sunday, after which the interment took place in Walton's Creek cemetery.

### A Good Reason For Saloons.

A convincing argument from the Pineville Herald. A Georgia town has voted in favor of saloons and here is the reason given by a citizen: "If we are going to stand for our women folks wearing shadow and slit skirts and our younger women learning to dance the boll weevil wobble, Texas Tommy tango, the bunny hug, the bear dance, the half-center, the buzzard flop and so on down the line, the men folks might just as well have their saloons and the whole push go to hell together."

### Teachers' Meeting.

Program teacher's meeting at Taylortown, Dec. 20, 1913: Devotional exercises—Rev. A. P. Burns. Welcome—Marvin Taylor. Response—Aaron Ross. Shall we as teachers use our influence in securing another month to the rural school?—Anna Carter, Frank Miller, A. H. Ross. Needs of the rural school?—Ruth Hammons, E. S. Howard, Prof. Ozna Shultz. How to prevent guessing in recitation—Earl Smith, W. A. Casebier. How to teach Civics and its aim—Leslie Miller, Shelby Shultz. What points would I consider in a written application?—E. G. Austin, Robt. Jackson, Logan Smith. Do we have enough common school graduates from Division 5?—Corinne Woodward, Aaron Ross. Is it always best to punish a child as soon as it does something wrong?—Mrs. S. O. Keown, and Mary Sue Johnson. How I teach Arithmetic to beginners—Beulah Miles, May Hazelrigg. How I can help the school?—Mrs. H. E. Hill, J. J. Maxey, Hiram Whitescarver. Improvement of school grounds—Erdine Bunch, John Allen, Harry Leach. Should the trustee select the teacher independently?—Elijah Jackson, H. E. Hill, Q. L. Benton.

Beulah Miles, Aaron Ross, Shelby Shultz, Harry Leach, Committee.

All teachers are requested to be present by 10 a. m.

W. A. CASEBIER, Ch'm'n.

MRS. S. O. KEOWN, Sec'y.

Habitual Constipation and all liver troubles can be cured by using Grigsby's Liver-Lax. Ask J. H. Williams, Hartford, Ky. 1D2y

## FILE ANSWERS IN CONTEST CASES

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canvassed and certified as a part of the returns of said precinct as voted for the defendant 153 votes when in truth and in fact there were cast in said precinct by legal voters and qualified electors for the defendant, for the office of County Attorney, for Ohio County, Kentucky, 164 ballots, or more, all of which ballots were either marked by the voter casting the same, in the small circle under the Republican device, to-wit: "The Log Cabin", in the Republican column, or in the small square opposite the defendant's name in the Republican column, and said election officers in said precinct likewise, by mistake, oversight or otherwise, wrongfully counted, canvassed and certified as a part of the returns from said precinct for the plaintiff 153 votes, when in truth and in fact the plaintiff only received in said precinct 141 legal votes, or less.

In Cromwell voting precinct, in said County of Ohio, the officers of the election in said precinct, by mistake, oversight or otherwise, wrongfully counted, canvassed and certified as a part of the returns from said precinct that the defendant received only 113 votes when in truth and in fact 118 ballots, or more, votes which were by legal voters and qualified electors, voting at said election, stamped with the stencil in the small circle under the Republican device, to-wit: "The Log Cabin", in the Republican column or in the small square opposite the name of the defendant in the Republican column and which votes should have been counted, canvassed and certified by the officers of said election as a part of the returns from said precinct as having been cast or voted for the defendant and that said officers at said precinct, at said election, likewise by mistake, oversight or otherwise, wrongfully counted, canvassed and certified as a part of the returns from said precinct that plaintiff received sixty-six votes when in truth and in fact the plaintiff received only sixty-one votes, or less, and said officers at said election, by mistake, oversight or otherwise also wrongfully counted, canvassed and certified as a part of the returns from said precinct that plaintiff received one other vote which ballot was stamped with the stencil in the circle under the Democratic device, to-wit: "The Rooster", in the Democratic column and also stamped with the stencil in the circle under the Republican device, to-wit: "Log Cabin", in the Republican column and which ballot was counted by said officers and certified as a part of the returns from said precinct for the plaintiff and included and makes up a part of the vote so certified by said officers for him from said precinct and which ballot should not have been counted for anyone and ought to be deducted from the vote which the plaintiff received in said precinct.

In Horse Branch precinct, in said County of Ohio, the officers of the election, by mistake, oversight or otherwise wrongfully counted, canvassed and certified that the defendant received only sixty-seven votes when in truth and in fact there were voted and cast at said election in said precinct by legal voters and qualified electors seventy-seven ballots, or more, or votes, for the defendant, all of which ballots were either stamped with the stencil by the voters casting the same, in the small circle under the Republican device, to-wit: "Log Cabin", in the Republican column and all of said votes should have been counted, canvassed and certified by the officers of the election as received by the defendant from said precinct and said officers at said election, in said precinct, by mistake, oversight or otherwise, wrongfully counted, canvassed and certified as a part of the returns from said precinct that plaintiff received as a part of the returns from said precinct that plaintiff received 112 legal votes when in truth and in fact plaintiff received only 102 votes, or less, in said precinct.

Defendant says that the Board of Election Commissioners of Ohio county, Kentucky, whose duty it was to canvass the election returns, met as required by law and counted, canvassed and certified the returns of each of the above precincts, as certified by the election officers, from each of said precincts, and that the returns thus made up and certified by the Election Commissioners make and constitute a part of the returns of said election and were counted and included in the total vote, they found plaintiff and defendant received and this defendant desires a recount of the ballots in each of said precincts and he says that if ballot boxes from each of said three respective precincts are opened, ballots from each of said three respective precincts are opened and the ballots counted and the corrections made in

the count it will be found and shown that the errors in the certified vote from each of said respective precincts exist, and defendant submits that each of said ballot boxes from each of said respective precincts should be opened and the ballots therein contained recounted and said corrections made and defendant also submits that the returns from each and all of the precincts herein mentioned should be purged of the illegal votes and the returns as certified from each of said precincts corrected as in his answer and counter-claim stated and that when this is done it will be shown that the defendant received more than 2720 legal votes for the office of County Attorney for Ohio county, at said election and that the plaintiff received no more than 2570 legal votes, or less, at said election, for said office.

Wherefore the defendant prays that this, his answer, be made a counter-claim against the plaintiff herein and that the grounds therein contained be taken as his counter-claim; that the plaintiff's petition be dismissed and that he take nothing thereby; that the defendant, C. E. Smith, be adjudged to have been duly elected to the office of County Attorney for Ohio county, Kentucky, at the regular November, 1913, election held in said county on November 4, 1913, for his cost herein expended and finally for all proper and equitable relief.

### Removal Notice.

I have moved my office from the Ohio County Bank Building, where I had been for the past fifteen years, to the new building just across on Center street, where the Y. M. C. A. formerly was, and will be glad to see my patients and friends at my new location.

I desire to express my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage which you have given me in the past and as I am now better equipped and better situated, I shall try to give even better service than ever.

Remember the location, as it is less than one hundred feet away from the one formerly occupied.

Respectfully,

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Moving picture shows and illustrated songs at Dr. Bean's opera house every Friday and Saturday nights. New songs and new pictures, and a fine evening's entertainment for 10c.

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### Owensboro Optical House.

Hartford, Ky., Nov. 1.—I have used glasses made by R. C. Hardwick's Optician, Owensboro, Ky., to my entire satisfaction. His house and machinery for making lenses are the most complete in the State, and he employs none but experienced workmen.

C. M. BARNETT.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 618 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Ohio Circuit Court, in favor of T. H. Wallace against A. L. Stevens for \$156.86 and 50 cts. cost, I, of one of my deputies, will on Monday the 5th day of January, 1914, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Courthouse door in Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt interest and cost), to-wit:

"Three tracts of land in Ohio county, Kentucky, on and near the waters of Rough river: One tract conveyed to Daniel Parks by George Madison by deed of record in Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book "F" page 383. Another tract conveyed by S. L. Hawkins and wife to Peter Parks by deed of record in said office in deed book "F" page 386, which was willed by Peter Parks to Daniel Parks by will of record in Ohio County Clerk's office. Another tract conveyed to Daniel Parks by Chas. Alexander by deed of record in Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book "G" page 84. Said tracts containing 430 acres more or less. Same land conveyed to W. E. Maxwell by deed of record in Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book No. 3, page 423 from A. L. Morton and wife. Said land then being conveyed by W. E. Maxwell and wife to Mrs. L. M. Stevens, A. L. Stevens and W. N. Stevens on October the 11th, 1887, by deed of record in Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book No. 7, page 488. Said land then conveyed by Mrs. L. M. Stevens to A. L. and W. N. Stevens, May the 11th, 1905, by deed of record in Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book



## A New Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat

May be indispensable during your Holiday ramification. You may want to spend for each of these necessities either \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 or \$25.00.

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And say, you had better hurry, for folks are out already, getting the cream of the stocks.

## J. B. TAPPAN,

The Reliable Jeweler and Optician,  
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.

No. 31, page 69. Said land then conveyed by W. N. Stevens to A. L. Stevens by deed of record in Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book No. 31, page 182. Excepting 50 acres from this sale bounded as follows: Beginning at a sugar tree and Beech on the bank of Rough river corner to Mrs. Yelzer farm; thence S. 34 W. 207 poles to the corner of the Armet farm in Mrs. Yelzer's line; thence S. 72 W. 40 poles to a stone in Armet line; thence N. 54 E. 292 poles to a beech on Rough river; thence up said river with its meanders to the beginning; containing 50 acres more or less.  
Said land levied and subject to a mortgage of \$2,000.00 held by the Bank of Hartford, mortgage in the sum of \$ , held by E. G. Barnes and mortgage of \$ , held by the First National Bank of Hartford, Ky.  
Said sale to be made on a credit of six months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent annum from the day of the sale and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.  
T. H. BLACK, S. O. C.



# SURE THING! LISTEN!

We want to thank every little Boy and Girl, for their hearty co-operation in helping Santa Claus make our Xmas opening a success. Our trade on opening day was far beyond our expectation. Our stock was very much depleted, but this week will add more new goods. So don't worry. You can shop in our store, having the satisfaction of knowing that you will get exactly what you want. Our advice, however, is to shop early and avoid the rush which is SURE TO COME.

We are also prepared to serve you in gifts for the older folks, such as Cut Glass, fine China Vases, Bricabrac, etc. A call at our store will suggest to you many ideas that you have not thought of. Don't Forget this and remember that IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH A HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

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Pretty Handkerchiefs for Xmas at Fairs.  
Miss Martha Thomas, of Dundee, visited in town last week.

We have lots of articles suitable for Xmas.  
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Xmas Hose, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Tie Clasps, at Fairs.

See our line of New Christmas Goods—Ohio County Drug Co.

Everything necessary to make a Fruit Cake at Her's Grocery.

Several obituaries and communications were crowded out of this issue but will appear next week.

Dr. J. R. Pirtle, returned home last Thursday from Louisville where he had been on legal business.

Mrs. I. R. Barnard, of Louisville, was called here on the account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Bell.

Messrs. McHenry Holbrook and William Moore have returned home from Lexington for the holidays.

Buy your husband, brother or son a Suit, a Hat or a pair of Shoes for an Xmas present—at Carson & Co's.

Rev. Virgil Elgin, who has been the guest of relatives and friends, has returned to his home in Hopkinsville.

As usual, the place to buy a present that will please that loved one most, is at J. B. Tappan's Jewelry and Kodak Store.

Many things to please the little folks, also the older folks, will be found in the Christmas stock of the Ohio County Drug Co.

Mrs. W. H. Riley's mother, Mrs. Joannah Annerline and sister, Mrs. H. C. Rice, of Richmond, Ky., arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with Mrs. Riley.

Misses Lelle Glenn and Winnie Simmerman arrived home yesterday from Nashville, where they are attending school, to spend the holidays with their parents.

We have a splendid line of Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Furs, Napkins, Table Linens, Handkerchiefs and a number of other desirable items for Xmas presents.

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Mrs. W. B. Taylor has rented and moved into the residence of Mrs. L. B. Foster, corner of Washington and 21st Streets. Mrs. Taylor formerly lived here, while her husband was County Judge, and her many friends are glad to welcome her return.

Service at Methodist church Sunday morning and evening with preaching by the pastor. Subject Sunday morning—"The Wonderful One." At the evening service there will be a roll call and it is desired that every member be there to answer to his name.

Miss Corrine Tilford and Mr. DeMar Stewart, both of Cromwell, were quietly married at the home of Mr. George Trout, city, yesterday afternoon. The service was performed by Rev. Napier of the local M. E. Church. Both Miss Tilford and Mr. Stewart are well known in this city, and their friends wish them much happiness in their united journey thru life.

**Commits Suicide.**

The Owensboro Inquirer of Monday says:

While in a fit of despondency, and brooding over ill health, Philip K. Zulauf, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Owensboro, committed suicide about 9 o'clock this morning by swallowing about one ounce of carbolic acid, at his home No. 418 St. Ann street. Mr. Zulauf lingered about 30 minutes after committing the deed, and although he was given proper medical attention, soon after he swallowed the deadly drug, life was soon extinct.

Mr. Zulauf had been in bad health for several months, suffering mostly with asthma. On this account he had been able to do very little work. On numerous occasions he had complained to his family of his troubles, and had made two or three attempts to take his life. About two weeks ago, while in the act of taking poison, he was discovered by his youngest daughter, Mrs. Mack Allison, who snatched the bottle from his lips. His family, knowing the circumstances and frame of mind of Mr. Zulauf, had been in fear for some time that he would end his life and were not surprised when he told them that he had finally "ended it all."

Mr. Zulauf arose about 5:30 o'clock this morning, and went over on Frederica street for a short time. After returning home and eating his breakfast, he again went out, and this time he is supposed to have purchased the drug. The poison was procured at Friedman's drug store on Frederica street, after which Mr. Zulauf returned to his home and swallowed it.

After taking the poison, Mr. Zulauf turned to his wife and daughter, Mrs. Allison, and said "I have ended it all." An alarm was immediately given, and Drs. McCor-

mick and Rash rushed to the assistance of the struggling man. Stomach pumps were applied, and everything done to save his life.

Phil Zulauf was known to nearly every person in Owensboro and Daviess county. For a number of years he was recognized as the leading jeweler in Owensboro, his place of business being on Frederica street. He was a man that made friends, and in the days of his prosperity, he had friends by the score. A large number of his warm friends have departed this life. He was a kindhearted and charitable man, and was known to be generous with the poor and needy.

**Card of Thanks.**

To those of my friends and neighbors who so kindly and tenderly ministered to my beloved wife during her last illness, I desire to return my heartfelt gratitude. May they always have the benefit of such true devotion is my prayer.

THOMAS WILLIAMS,  
Hartford, R. F. D. 4.

**Master Commissioner's Sale.**

Ohio Circuit Court, Kentucky.  
R. Duke, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Ex parte, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the October term, 1913, in the above cause for the division of proceeds and costs herein I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the court house door in Hartford on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, about 1 o'clock p. m. upon a credit of six and twelve months the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land being and lying in Ohio county and state of Kentucky on the waters of Rough creek and bounded as follows: Beginning at a sugar tree, beech, mulberry and ash beginning corner to No. 11; thence N. 50, W. 200 poles to a black gum, 2 hickories and sourwood, S. W. corner to No. 11; thence S. 25 W. 170 poles to 3 beeches in Berryman's line; thence N. 74 E. 135 poles to the beginning, containing 106 acres, be same more or less. Being same land deeded John Davis Duke and Mary C. Duke by Washington Duke and wife, recorded in deed book 11, page 220, Ohio County Clerk's office.

Also an undivided one-half interest in all the oil and gas underlying the same. Said Commissioner will offer said oil and gas rights and land for sale together and will sell said land and one undivided one-half interest in and to the oil and gas thereunder as a whole.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale.

This 12 day of Nov. 1913.  
E. E. BIRKHEAD,  
Master Commissioner.  
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### HUMOR IN BATTLE.

A Laugh That Snapped the Tension and Saved the Day.

Many a time has that sense of humor which is the heritage of the sons of Uncle Sam been as a sheet anchor to them. Danger deadly enough to make the bravest pause has lost its terror when touched by this saving grace.

"I remember well how a timely little pleasantry in a moment of deadly peril turned utter defeat into victory for us at Port Republic, considered by Stonewall Jackson the most desperate of all his desperate battles," said an old veteran of the "Stonewall" brigade of the Confederate army.

"General Shields' line of battle, composed of the flower of the Union troops then in the Shenandoah valley, stood with its right flank resting on the Shenandoah river and its left clutching firmly to the steep shoulder of the Blue Ridge mountains; stood there like the mountain ridge itself, not to be moved, not to be flanked. High on the slope above and in front of the left wing a well posted battery of eight powerful field guns poured destruction into the Confederate lines.

"Stonewall Jackson must have those guns. Not only was this necessary to victory, but also to save himself from complete defeat, for to attempt to withdraw his men in the face of that deadly shell fire meant rout. Already two Georgia regiments had hurled themselves against the battery and then reeled, crushed, to the rear. General Taylor's Texans, veterans of San Jacinto in the Mexican war, had twice stormed up the steep slope to the muzzles of the guns, only to stagger back, leaving half of their officers on the field.

"To us, lying in reserve, in full view of that bloody mountain side, there galloped up an aid from General Jackson.

"Charge that battery and take it!" he shouted to our commanding officers, pointing to the bristling guns. General Jackson says he must have those guns—he must have them!

"A murmur ran down our line. None, neither friend nor foe, ever accused the Stonewall brigade of being afraid. But when we looked up at those grisly guns, yawning, black mouthed, beneath their smoke canopy; when our eyes swept up that fatal slope, now gray with southern dead, we came about as near knowing fear as ever a soldier wishes.

"And just then there came from a tank and ragged private in the front ranks the drawing words:

"Say, boys, let's we-all-i chip in an' buy them air guns for Ole Jack!"

A roar of laughter rolled rioting down the line, snapping the tension. The commanding officers, seizing the opportune instant, started the charge. The gray lines, close on their heels, swept up the slope, laughing, shouting, falling, yelling, dying—to victory!

"A little timely humor had saved the day for the Confederate army!"—New York Times.

### Asparagus Analyzed.

Asparagus belongs to the family of plants—Alliaceae—that includes onions, leeks and garlic. Each of those vegetables contains a small quantity of sulphur in the form of an oil. The presence of the sulphur is more noticeable in onions than in asparagus, but if shoots of asparagus are left in water for a few days the odor of onion develops and becomes quite strong. The food value of asparagus is slight, and much of it is lost in the process of boiling. The London Lancet declares that after boiling for twenty minutes asparagus has virtually no food value.

### Perpetual Motion.

Perpetual motion is a very old dream. For this purpose machines have been constructed from time immemorial, but nothing has ever come of it. Men have gone mad on the subject, but without any practical results. It was demonstrated long ago by Sir Isaac Newton and De la Hire that perpetual motion is impossible of attainment. Even the solar system, the most wonderful machine of which we have any knowledge, will run down in the course of time, some say in about 11,000,000 of years from now.—New York American.

### Spell This.

Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just try to spell the words in this little sentence:

"It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled ecstasy of two harassed peddlers endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears."

Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains some of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

### Another Face Allures Him.

"I hope you watch your teacher, Johnnie, and remember what she shows you."

"Naw, I don't."

"What do you do?"

"I watch the clock."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Credit is Due.

A man believes he is a hero if he amuses a baby for three minutes. But he never gives a mother credit for amusing it twenty-four hours a day.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Turned Down.

Kloesman—Sorry to refuse you, old man, but my money likes company. Borrow—What do you mean? Kloesman—It can't bear to be a loan.—Boston Transcript.

If you want to be missed by your friends be useful.—Robert E. Lee.

### LONDON "PEA SOUP."

Mists and Fogs So Thick That They Turn Day Into Night.

London and Londoners have been the butt of many a good joke, but perhaps the oldest subject of the humorist is the London fog. The mist, which is commonly called "pea soup," dates back to the seventeenth century. There are records as far back as that which indicate that the city suffered even in those days from mists as intense as any of those of today.

In November, 1890, John Evelyn made a note in his diary to the effect that there was "so thick a mist and fog that people lost their way in the streets, it being so intense that no light of candle or torches yielded any direction. Robberies are committed between the very lights which are fixed between London and Kensington on both sides and while coaches and passengers were passing. It began about 4 in the afternoon and was gone by night. At the Thames they beat drums to direct the watermen to make the shore."

Visitors to London in those days were in the habit of making fun of the fog just as the visitors of today. Condemnn, Spanish ambassador in Queen Elizabeth's time, said to a friend who was returning to Spain, "My compliments to the sun, whom I have not seen since I came to England."

In Elizabeth's time the burning of coal was prohibited while parliament was in session. So dense were the fogs during the years of 1813 and 1814 that when the prince regent tried to make his way to Hatfield, the home of Lord Salisbury, he could not find his way and was compelled to forego the trip and return to Carlton House, which he reached after a succession of accidents.—New York Sun.

### A WIZARD IN MEMORY.

Scott Could Retain in His Mind Anything He Heard Once.

To his rare good fellowship and his powers of endurance Scott added one other quality, without which his vigorous search for literary material might have been of little use—namely, a most extraordinary memory, which enabled him to retain what he heard and use it many years afterward. James Hogg, the eccentric Ettrick Shepherd, gives a fine instance of this power. One night Scott, with his friends Hogg and Skene, was out on a fishing expedition.

"While we three sat down on the bank of a river," says Hogg, "Scott desired me to sing them my ballad of 'Gillman's Clough.' Now be it remembered that this ballad had never been printed. I had merely composed it by rote and on finishing it three years before had sung it over once to Sir Walter. I began it at his request, but at the eighth or ninth stanza I stuck in it and could not get on with another verse, on which he began it again and recited it every word from beginning to end.

"It being a very long ballad, consisting of eighty-eight stanzas, I testified my astonishment, knowing that he had never heard it but once and even then did not appear to be paying particular attention. He said he had been out with a pleasure party as far as the opening of the Firth of Forth and to amuse the company he had recited that ballad and one of Southey's ('The Abbot of Aberbrothok'), both of which ballads he had heard only once from their respective authors, and he believed he recited them both without misplacing a word."—From Charles S. O'Connor's "The Country of Sir Walter Scott."

### Light in a Bookstore.

With many others, I have complained of the ignorance of the bookshop assistants. They are apparently so busied in distributing literature that they have no time to read it. The other day I went into my usual "bookseller's" and news agent's with a usual demand and the extra one, for I had mislaid my copy of the "Apocrypha," a volume always hard to obtain. "And have you the 'Apocrypha,' please?" The courteous young lady thought, glanced round. "Let me see," she said. "Is it a weekly or a monthly?"—London Chronicle.

### Precept and Practice.

The Rev. S. E. Koble tells a good "precept and practice" story. The successor to the living of Charles Kingsley told him that, although Kingsley went all over the country preaching sanitation, his own rectory was found to be in an unhabitable condition, owing to the churchyard draining beneath the drawing room. The succeeding rector had therefore to build a new rectory and lost faith in social reformers.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Ever Faithful.

"Henry, I believe you are like all the men. When I give you letters to mail you think it's a good joke to carry them for days and days in your pocket."

"Abigail, I give you my word I mail every one of them—eventually."—Chicago Tribune.

### When Clouds Were Dark.

Bill—Oh, yes, I know old Jackson. He was a good sort. He did a very kind action once for me when the clouds were dark and threatening and the world looked so black. Did what did he do? Bill—He lent me an umbrella.—London Mail.

### His Daily Slaughter.

"Young Murchish must think that time has more lives than a cat."

"How so?"

"He kills it regularly every day."—Judge.

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Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

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**NO. 1—EAST HARTFORD.**  
Bozarth, Clayton, 25 a. 11.00  
Duke, J. D., 106 a. 23.83  
Moseley, Della, 125 a. 11.42

Sullenger, C. B., 5 a. 9.85

Shaver, J. T., 45 a. 9.85

Schroeder, N. A., 30 a. 1.28

Schroeder, N. A., 10 a. 1.28

Schroeder, N. A., 17 1-2 a. 13.52

Stevens, A. L., 385 a. 103.64

Schroeder, E., 1 town lot. 3.15

Waddell, H., 30 a. 10.56

**NO. 2—WEST HARTFORD.**

Carpenter, Clint, 1 town lot. 8.05

Daniel, J. A., 1 town lot. 2.70

Denning, John, J. H. Glenn, agt. 1.32

Johnson, Mrs. Amanda, 1 lot. 1.28

King, D. W., 1 town lot. 4.80

Patterson, Mrs. M. E., 1 town lot. 7.68

Robertson, E. G., 21 a. 4.60

Shropshire, G. M., 3 a. 4.70

**NO. 3—BEDA.**

Bartlett, C. H., 26 a. 5.60

Hoover, L. C., 155 a. 19.20

Hoover, L. C., 5 a. 16.50

Leach, E. J., 120 a. 16.50

McCormick, B. F. and H., 200 acres. 39.42

Nelson, T. H., 58 a. 5.60

Park, Jno. H., 15 a. 4.95

Travis, N. G., 20 a. 4.95

**NO. 4—SULPHUR SPRINGS.**

Ashby, O. L. and H. M., 30 acres. 6.22

Ashby, H. M., 15 a. 5.60

Autry, Jno. F., 35 a. 5.75

Bratcher, V. B., 10 a. 5.35

Critcher, H. F., 41 a. 7.50

Chappell, J. D., 40 a. 8.30

Chappell, Laura B., 80 a. 12.00

Dalton, Elmer, 80 a. 9.85

Fitzhugh, James, 120 a. 22.45

Hines, C. O., 50 a. 6.85

Huff, Oscar, 43 a. 7.50

King, F. S., 1 a. 4.30

Miller, J. E., 65 a. 8.80

Peach, A. J., 5 a. 4.20

Tucker, T. H., 50 a. 9.25

Wright, Jas. H., 124 a. 14.00

Wedding, C. L., 100 a. 10.95

Willis, D. R., 9 a. 2.91

Wright, J. H., 88 a. 12.40

**NO. 5—MAGAN.**

Baughn, C. B., 20 a. 8.77

Baughn, C. B., 150 a. 5.35

Crowe, T. H., 3 3-4 a. 9.30

Edge, W. S., 75 a. 10.24

Hines, A. G., 99 a. 7.50

Hamilton, J. H., 73 a. 16.44

Midkiff, C. T., 95 a. 3.60

C. C. Midkiff, 1 lot. 6.86

Ralph, Loney, 51 a. 2.10

Ralph, Julia A., 29 a. 9.50

Wedding, R. A., 57 a. 9.90

Wimsatt, Miss Annie, 137 1-2 acres. 9.90

Wedding, H. A., 100 a. 11.45

**NO. 6—CROWWELL.**

Austin, Mrs. V. M., 1 1-2 a. 2.30

Butler, J. F., 35 a. 14.52

Embry, Perryman, 30 a. 9.85

Leisure, Ethel, 28 a. 7.50

Stratton, J. P., 30 a. 5.00

Torrence, Tom, 2 a. 4.85

Wallace, C. D., 180 a. 30.38

**NO. 7—COOL SPRINGS.**

Akins, J. A., 76 a. 8.78

Bryant, A. L., 2 a. 4.31

Brown, C. R., 260 a. 22.10

Benton, J. L., 12 a. 4.86

Davenport, A. S., 100 a. 8.81

Williams, Mrs. Emma, 75 a. 4.22

**NO. 8—NORTH ROCKPORT.**

Anderson, V. L., 63 a. and 1 town lot. 13.40

Bratcher, Green, 1 town lot. 4.20

Brown, L. B., 50 a. 14.20

Ashby, Margaret, 1 town lot. 4.28

Decker, Herman, 2 town lots. 4.84

Fungerson, Francis, 1 town lot. 3.19

Heck, E. C., 1 town lot. 7.98

Heck, Nannie, P., 1 town lot. 4.37

Leaton, Mrs. Jessie R., 17.70

Landrum, Isom, 2 town lots. 8.42

Miller, Henry, 1 town lot. 7.06

McConnell, R. F., 1 town lot. 10.08

Tinsley, M. L., 1 town lot. 4.28

Tichenor, H. A., 33 a. 4.86

**NO. 9—SOUTH ROCKPORT.**

Benton, J. P., 1 town lot. 7.06

Bratcher, J. W., 51 a. 11.35

Brown, Mrs. Emma, 139 a. 8.68

Curtis, J. E., 23 3-4 a. 1 town lot. 29.60

Douglas, J. L., 20 a. 6.89

Jones, J. M., 10 a. 5.50

Parrot, Sam, 50 a. 6.89

Ross, W. C., 35 a. 7.28

Robertson, P. A., 2 a. 8.02

Smith, S. H., 80 a. 8.85

Vinson, John T., 2 a. 7.44

**NO. 10—SELECT.**

Albin, J. B., 200 a. 18.40

Duke, J. H., 40 a. 6.12

Embry, M. J., 100 a. 7.52

Embry, A. N., 5 a. 7.50

Geary, Arthur, 12 a. 4.95

Morris, J. W., 6 a. 4.05

Miller, C. F., 45 a. 6.88

**NO. 11—HORSE BRANCH.**

Allen, John, 80 a. 6.22

Allen, S. S., 5 a. 5.90

Balze, E. E., 45 a. 5.77

Boyd, Warren, 40 a. 4.35

Dehart, C. M., 40 a. 3.93

Daniel, H. E., 30 a. 5.69

Dehart, John, 40 a. 5.60

Litsey, Fred, 44 a. 8.95

Lynch, Mrs. M. A., 70 a. 8.70

Morris, Joe, 75 a. 3.30

McDaniel, J. B., 1 town lot. 18.27

Ruthurth, Maxie, 35 a. 6.22

Stevens, Mrs. Mary, 10 a. 7.50

Stewart, James, 32 a. 7.50

Thomas, G. J., 172 a. 8.78

**NO. 12—ROSEINE.**

Arbuckle, R. L., 20 a. 5.60

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Clark, Mrs. Florence, 15 a. 2.29

Craig, Mrs. Thelma, 80 a. 3.65

Daugherty, C. E., 45 a. 5.90

Dabney, J. W., 52 a. 7.65

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Goodwine, J. H., 35 a. 5.60

Kendall, Coltus, 46 a. 5.60

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Schroeder, Mrs. Birdie, 52 a. 6.15

Taylor, S. M., 100 a. 10.70

Taylor Truman, 8 a. 7.50

Taylor, W. C., 83 a. 10.14

**NO. 13—EAST BEAVER DAM.**

Miller, Mrs. Ruth, 1 town lot. 3.24

Poole, Geo. W., 97 a. 1 town lot. 14.28

Phelps, W. B., 104 a. 24.60

Reeder, Mrs. Fannie, 21 a. 6.60

**NO. 14—WEST BEAVER DAM.**

Hodges, C. P., 65 a. 8.80

Rhoads, D. S., 1 town lot. 8.18

Taylor, Bill, 1 town lot. 7.50

Tichenor, C. M., 1 town lot. 11.50

Tilford, Mrs. S. M., 1 town lot. 1.60

**NO. 15—McHENRY.**

Bailey, Alonzo, 45 a. 5.84

Hawes, Ollis, 1 town lot. 6.54

Hawes, Sam H., 100 a. 5.55

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Penman, Frank, 1 town lot. 4.21

Robertson, R. D., 1 town lot. 3.82

Rowe, O. K., 1 town lot. 11.43

Raines, Robert, 2 a. 7.33

Stewart, Charles, 1 town lot. 5.42

Trail, Virgil, 1 town lot. 4.35

Wakeland, Geo. C., 1 town lot. 5.42

Williams Mines Amusement Co. 1 town lot. 6.62

**NO. 16—CENTERTOWN.**

Barnard, L. T., 10 a. 6.70

Dexter Heirs, by Sam Every, 17 acres. 3.25

Hill, H. J., 18 a. 5.05

James Mattie Maddox, 2 a. 1.83

Maddox Heirs by W. C. Gouton 16 a. 2.22

Maddox, Mrs. Meale, 95 a. 25.16

Phillips, A. F., 2 a. 6.82

Ross, W. H., 11.20

Render, Mrs. G. A., 140 a. 19.00

Shacklett, Sallie, town lot. 2.12

Stogner, J. B., (N. R.) 60 a. 13.14

Wade, L. B., 1 town lot. 5.30

Whalen, U. S., 40 a 1 town lot. 8.30

**NO. 17—SMALLHOUSE.**

Brown, D. O., 1 town lot. 4.00

Bard, Charlie, 1 town lot. 4.25

Stearman, Mary A., 50 a. 4.25

**NO. 18—EAST FORDSVILLE.**

Cooper, Mrs. Hattie, 50 a. 4.25

Crowe, S. H., 67 a. 4.85

Duval, J. W., 81 a. 4.96

Hodden, U. S., 40 a. 5.62

Head, B. J., 40 a. 7.54

Hood, M. B., 25 a. 2.23

Rusher, G. R., 24 a. 6.37

Whitler, C. B., 1 town lot. 3.78

Wells, J. D., 48 a. 5.14

**NO. 19—WEST FORDSVILLE.**